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SUBJ: MALMGREN TALKS IN DUBLIN ON ARTICLE 24:6
NEGOTIATIONS AND MTN

1. AMB MALMGREN, ACCOMPANIED BY DCM, MET EARLY
JUNE 18 WITH BRENDAN DILLON, ASST SEC IN CHARGE OF
FONOFF EC DIV AND WITH IRISH MEMBERS OF THE ARTICLE 113
COMMITTEE, WHO WERE LEAVING LATER THAT MORNING FOR
BRUSSELS. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY MEETING WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER GARRET FITZGERALD WHO WAS JOINED BY
DILLON AND PAUL KEATING, ASST SEC FOR POL AFFAIRS.

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2. AT BOTH MEETINGS, AMB MALMGREN REVIEWED PRESENT ARTICLE 24:6 STATE OF PLAY, AND STRESSED THE URGENCY OF GETTING NEGOTIATIONS GOING, THE NEED FOR FLEXIBILITY ON BOTH SIDES AND THE URGENCY OF A MEANINGFUL SETTLEMENT BY THE END OF JULY. WE ALSO LEFT WITH IRISH 133 MEMBERS COPIES OF PROPPS' LETTER TO LUYTEN.

3. IRISH LISTENED WITH INTEREST BUT SAID EXTRAORDINARILY LITTLE. SPEAKING FOR IRISH 113 COMMITTEE MEMBERS, BRIAN O' KELLY SAID HE FOUND IT ESPECIALLY USEFUL JUST BEFORE THEIR MEETING TO GET OUR THINKING ON HOW THE PRESENT SITUATION SHOULD BE MOVED OFF DEAD CENTER. O' KELLY NOTED THE SPECIAL CONCERN GOI HAS FOR AGRICULTURE AND WONDERED AT EXTENT TO WHICH US WOULD SEEK COMPENSATION IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. FOREIGN MINISTER FITZGERALD RESPONDED IN MUCH THE SAME FASHION, EXPRESSING FURTHER CONCERN OVER WHAT US WOULD BE LOOKING FOR IN THE GRAIN STANDSTILL NEGOTIATIONS. ALL SEEMED RELIEVED AT MALMGREN' S ASSURANCES THAT US WOULD NOT ATTACK THE CAP.

4. EMBASSY FELT THAT MALMGREN VISIT WAS ESPECIALLY USEFUL IN BRINGING IRISH UP TO DATE RE OUR THINKING AND ALSO BECAUSE IT IMPLIED US RECOGNITION THAT IRISH COUNT FOR SOMETHING IN EC COUNCILS. EMBASSY PLANS FOLLOW UP WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS, BUT BELIEVES MORE ATTENTION OF THIS TYPE WOULD DEFINITELY PAY DIVIDENDS.
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